06-20-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kazuyoshi Hidaka, et al.

Serial No.:

Group No.

Filed: Herewith

Examiner:

For:

SALES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, SALES MANAGEMENT SERVER, SALES

SERVER, RESERVATION MANAGEMENT SERVER, PRODUCT PURCHASE

TERMINAL, PRODUCT SALES METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail Label	Number_	EL761869823US
Date of Deposit	<u>June 19,</u>	

I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee

Acknowledgement Postcard

Patent Application Transmittal Letter (original and one copy)

Patent Application under Rule 1.53(f)

Formal Drawings (5 Sheets)

Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney

Certified Japanese Application No. 2000-232305, filed July 31, 2000

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Name of person mailing papers

Kathy Cognatello

Signature

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate and the "Express Mail" label number as a part thereof or attached thereto. When, as here, the certification is presented on a separate sheet, that sheet must (1) be signed and (2) fully identify and be securely attached to the paper or fee it accompanies. Identification should include the serial number and filing date of the application as well as the type of paper being filed, e.g. complete application, specification and drawings, responses to rejection or refusal, notice of appeal, etc. If the serial number of the application is not known, the identification should include at least the name of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.

Note: The label number need not be placed on each page. It should, however, be placed on the first page of each separate document, such as, a new application, amendment, assignment, and transmittal letter for a fee, along with the certificate of mailing by "Express Mail". Although the label number may be on checks, such a practice is not required. In order not to deface formal drawings it is suggested that the label number be placed on the back of each formal drawing or the drawings be accompanied by a set of informal drawings on which the label number is placed.

Docket No. JP920000020US1



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
BOX PATENT APPLICATION jc904 U.S. PTO
Washington, D.C. 20231

jc904 U.S. PTO 06/19/01

Sir:

X

U0/19/U1 under Rule 1.53(f)
Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application/ of:

Inventors: Kazuyoshi Hidaka, Yuhichi Nakamura, Takashi Toyooka



ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

For: SALES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, SALES MANAGEMENT SERVER, SALES SERVER, RESERVATION MANAGEMENT SERVER, PRODUCT PURCHASE TERMINAL, PRODUCT SALES METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

 x_1 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings.

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

A certified copy of a Japanese application no. 2000-232305, filed July 31, 2000.

_ (Unsigned) Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached to the application.

Associate Power of Attorney.

Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 with references attached.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	1	ı	(Co	01.	1)	(Co	01. 2)
FOR:		NO.	FI	LED	1	NO.	EXTRA
BASIC	FEE						
TOTAL	CLAIMS	2	1 -	20			1
INDEP	CLAIMS	1	0 -	3	=		7

If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED

OTHER	THAN A
SMALL	ENTITY

DOCKET NO.JP920000020US1

Date: <u>June 18, 2001</u>

RATE				FEE		
16164111			THE	\$	710.00	
Х	\$	18	=	\$	18.00	
Х	\$	78	_	\$	546.00	
+	\$	26)=	\$	0.00	
!		TO'	TAL	\$	1,274.00	

- \underline{x} Please charge my Deposit Account No. $\underline{09-0468}$ in the amount of \$\frac{1,274.00}{\}.
- x The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0468. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - $_{\rm x}$ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - $_{\rm x}$ Any patent application processing fees under 35 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen C. Kaufmar

Registration No.: 29,551

Tel. (914)945-3197

Express Mail EL761869823US Date of Deposit: June 19, 2001

IBM CORPORATION
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DEPT.
P.O. BOX 218
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598